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E. B. Elhilo

Art Unit
1751

Applicant(s): Frederic Legrand and Jean-Marie Millequant

OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS
Invention: THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY
RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

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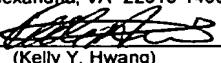
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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING : Elhilo
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SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING :
AGENTS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR :
PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN :
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 27, 2006, applicants submit the following remarks.